BARRETONE

1953

Jadwiga Kruszka

DEDICATION

With sentiments of deepest admiration and respect and in terms of cordial appreciation of her untiring guidance and patience in our efforts, we, the Class of 1953, dedicate our yearbook, the Barretone, to Miss Mary E. Corcoran.

With sincere appreciation it is our wish that you may live as long as you want and never want as long as you live.

Miss Fessenden

First Row Across

1. Mr. Dawson
2. Miss Corcoran
3. Mr. Gosselin
4. Mrs. Upham

Second Row Across

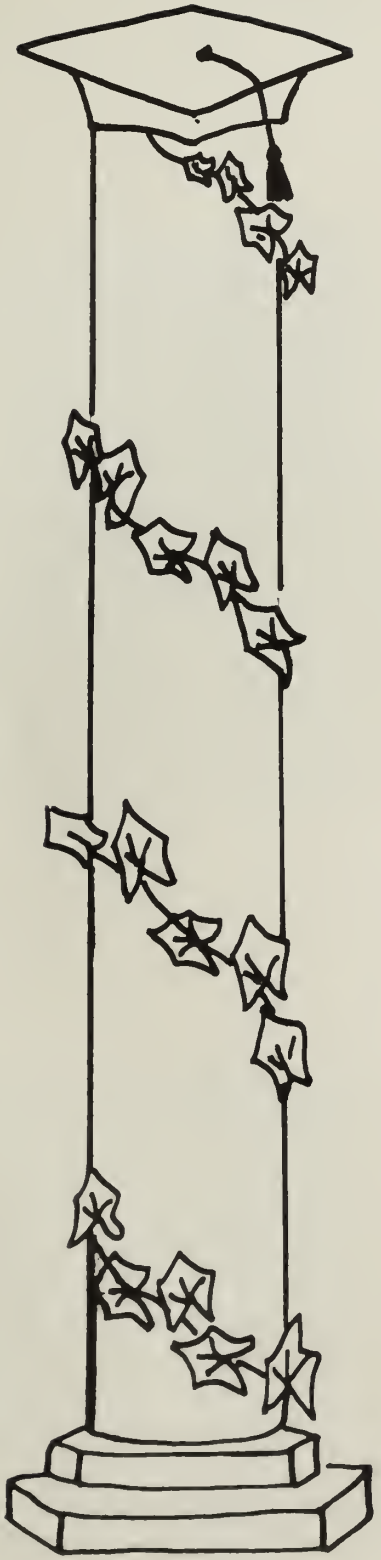
1. Mr. Smith
2. Mrs. Crowson
3. Mr. Flynn
4. Miss Chase

Third Row Across

1. Mr. Mennard
2. Miss Handakas
3. Mr. Dupuis
4. Miss Keohan

Mr. Baker

STAFF



SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

JOSEPH BINOWSKI

Joe is the most promising boy of the Class of '53. He had been president of the junior and senior classes at Barre High, President of Student Council, Good Government Day Representative, manager of the basketball and baseball teams for 1952-53, and a star in the senior play. He advises the underclassmen to start giving thought and planning for the future now as the senior year rolls around all too quickly. Bishop Sheehan is his ideal; blue is his favorite color, and he'd like to see a gym and a cafeteria in Barre High. Barre High is losing a sincere leader when Joe graduates.

MARGARET ROBERTS

Peg is one of the prettiest girls in our school, as well as being one of our best actresses. We shall always remember her as Clementine. She advises fellow students to study hard and listen to Mr. Dawson when choosing a career. Peg has been on the basketball team for the past four years and in the Glee Club. She has played soft ball and volley ball; written for the "Scriptus" and the "Barretone," and been on the Student Council for the past three years. She is very popular as she has been vice-president of her class for three years.

CLASS OFFICERS

BETTY ANN BETTER

Shy, sweet and demure are the adjectives that describe the Thumbalina of our class.. Betty has been active as secretary of our class for the past four years, a member of the student council for four years, writer for the "Scriptus" and the "Barretone," Red Cross Representative, and volley ball player. She was the cute little gossip in the senior play. Green is her favorite color, and "You bet," is her favorite quotation. She is enrolled in the Business course; her ideal is any seccessful secretary.

JOSEPH LI VOLSI

Beaky is the class humorist. We felt we had Jerry Lewis with us at all times. He does ballet or South American dancing equally well. For the past four years he has been on the baseball and the basketball team, as well as being class treasurer. He has been in the Glee Club for three years, and he is also a member of the Student Council. His ideal is Bob Cousy; his favorite color is blue, and his favorite song is "Because of You."

Bruce Bryant
The navy is in Brucie's future plans. While at Barre High Bruce enjoyed Basketball best of all. His favorite song is "Why Don't You Believe Me." His ideal is Bob Cousy and his pet peeves are waiting and chemistry. Brucie's favorite quotation is "Don't get excited." While at Barre High Bruce participated in Basketball 1,2, 3,4. His advice to Freshmen is to "Study."

Joseph Cappello
"Jasbo" is planning to go to college in the near future. His pet peeve is getting up in the morning. His favorite quotation is "Are you kidding?" while his favorite song is "Once in awhile." While at B.H.S. he enjoyed the good times he has had in the commercial room. His favorite color is gray. While at B.H.S. he participated in Glee Club 1,2, Scriptus 2,3,4, Senior Play Book 4, Gregg Certificates 3, Barretone 4, Captain Magazine Drive 3,4, Ping Pong 2.

Frances Converse
"Frannie" is one of the quiet members of the Class of '53. Frannie's future plans include a government job in Washington D.C. Her pet peeve is her kid sister and her favorite color is blue. Her favorite song is "Keep it a Secret." Her favorite quotation is "Oh yeah." Her ideal is her mother and her advice to frosh is, "If it seems hard in the beginning never give it up because your four years at Barre High will pay." Activities: Barretone 4. Scriptus 4. Volleyball 1.

Joan Louise Damon
"Joanie" is one of the hardest workers in our class. We hear that she will enter Simmons College this coming fall. Her pet peeve is malicious gossip and her favorite quotation is "Holy Cow" while her favorite song "Yours," and her favorite color is blue. Her ideal is Mrs. C. W. Damon. While at B.H.S. Joan enjoyed working on various committees more than anything else. Her advice to Freshmen is, "Have fun during your high school years but study." Activities: Barretone 4, Glee Club 2,3, 4, Jr. Red Cross 4, Shorthand Certificate 2, Girls' State Rep. 3, Senior Play 4, Pro Merito 3, and Scriptus 4.

Margeine DiLibero
"Margie" intends to go to Framingham State Teachers College in September. She is one of the youngest members in our class. Her pet peeve is being teased and her favorite song is "Pretend." Advice to Freshmen; Study now before it's to late. Her favorite color is blue. Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Scriptus 4, Softball 1, Volleyball 1, Prompter of Senior Play 4.

John Michael Flynn
"Johnny" is one of the wittiest members of our class and everyone will agree where there's merriment there's John. He has been one of our ardent basketball players during our Junior and Senior years. His pet peeve is homework and his favorite song is "Tell Me You're Mine." His favorite color is blue while at B.H. S. he enjoyed the girls most of all. Activities: Senior Play 4, Basketball 3,4,

Alfred Josiah Fuller
"Soupy" will be one of the most unforgetable member of our class. His future plans are to be a mechanic. He thinks B.H.S. needs more modern books and his favorite color is gold. While at Barre High, Alfred enjoyed listening to Mr. Dawson's stories more than any other activity. Activities: Senior Play Sound Affects 4, Charge of High School record player 1,2,3,4.

Monica Pauline Kasputis
"Mona" is often seen taking her baby sister for walks. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite song is "Auf Weidersehn". Her ideal is anyone who has ambition to pursue her desires. Her favorite quotation is "You Doll." In her opinion Barre needs a new gym and a cafeteria more than anything. Her plans are indefinite. Activities: Clee Club 4.

Michael Charles Kowal

"Crow" is his nickname, although for a while after the Senior Play it was "Skinny." We will never forget the part Mickey played in it, or of his love of "hot rod cars. His pet peeve is girls who think they know everything. His favorite quotation is "Down boy!" His advice to the freshmen is to, "Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think!" What he enjoyed most at B.H.S. were the Junior girls. Which ones Crow?
Activities: Basketball 2,3; Baseball 3,4; Scriptus 2; Senior Play 4; Ping Pong; Senior Play Book.

Lorraine Jeanette Lam

"Lamie's" ambition is to be a stenographer, and if her typing is any example we know she will be a success. Lorraine's favorite color is blue. Her ideal is her mother and her favorite quotation is "Oh my gosh!" She enjoyed the basketball games the most while she was at B.H.S.
Activities: Radio Club; Senior Playbook; Volley Ball; Barretone; Scriptus; Shorthand Certificate; Ping Pong.

Janice Bernadette Mann

"Janie" was one of the most cheerful girls is our class. She always has a smile for everyone. We will never forget her as our fortune teller at the Senior Bazaar or in our assemblies performing with Joe LiVolsi. We are sure that Janice will make a very good nurse. Her ideal is her mother, and her favorite color is blue. She gives the Frosh this advice: "Enjoy, but do not waste these four wonderful years at B.H.S. They will pass very quickly."
Activities: Sec'y-Treasurer Radio club; Scriptus 3,4; Barretone 3,4; Senior Play Make-up Artist; Glee Club.

Janet Miller

"Jan" is one of our basketball stars. She added excitement to many games that were played during our years at B.H.S. Her pet peeve is the homework that she had to do. Her favorite quotation is "Hi doll," and her ideal is Jeanne Crain. In Janet's opinion B.H.S. should have a cafeteria and gym. Her advice to the Frosh is "Do your homework."
Activities: Volley Ball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Scriptus 4; Barretone 4; Senior Play Book.

Joyce Miller

"Joycie" is one of the most friendly girls in our class. She plans to become a secretary and with her friendly disposition we know she will be very successful in her chosen field. Her pet peeve is her twin sister and her favorite quotation is "Oh dear!" Her favorite song is "Till I Waltz Again With You"and her ideal is Jane Powell. Her favorite color is red and her advice to the Frosh is "Study hard."ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1,2, 3,4, Scriptus 4, Barretone 4, Senior Play Make Up Artist 4.

Mary Ann Molino

Mary Ann's future plans include the journalism field and as we all know she will be a great asset in her career. Her favorite song is "Stardust"and her pet peeve is sideline coaches at the basketball games. Her favorate color is rose and her ideal is Marguerite Higgins. While at B.H.S. she enjoyed the basketball games most of all. Activities: Basket ball 1,2,3,4, Prize Speaking 1,2,3, Radio Club 2, Glee Club 3,4, Scriptus 3,4, Pro Merito 3, Student Council 4, Senior Play 4, Junior Red Cross 4, Barretone 4.

Ruby Morris

Ruby is the girl with the red hair but without the disposition that is said to go with it. We will never forget her pleasing personality. Her future plans are to enter St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing. We all wish her the best of luck. Her pet peeve is school and her favorite quotation is "Oh Gee!" and her favorate song is "Stardust". Her favorite color is green and her ideal is Florence Nightingale. She thinks that a cafeteria and gym is needed most of all at B.H.S. Activities: Scriptus 4, Senior Play Make-Up Artist 4, Junior Red Cross 4, Volley Ball 1, Barretone4.

Maryann Novak

Maryann is a new comer to our class. She has joined us in our Senior year. She is a rather shy and reserved individual. Her pet peeve is being called nick names and her favorite song is "Till I Waltz Again With You" and her favorite color is blue. Her ideal is a very smart and wise person, someone like Mrs. Upham. She thinks B.H.S. needs a gym more than anything else. While at B.H.S. she enjoyed first and fourth period classes most.

Sylvia Agnes Persechino

We will never forget "Syl's" wonderful salesmanship, for the magazine drive, as the business manager for the Play Book, and as the Barretone Business Manager. Sylvia's ambition is to be a nurse. Her favorite song is "Your Cheating Heart." She played on the basketball team for three years. Her favorite color is blue. Activities: Scriptus 3,4, Senior Play Business Manager Glee Club 2,3, Barretone Business Manager 4, Student Book Guild Manager 4, Basketball 1,2,3, Volleyball 1

David Puchalsky

"Poochie" is one of the most popular boys in the school. His contribution to the basketball and baseball teams will never be forgotten. He received the Barre Gazette Award for the best basketball player on the 1953 team. His favorite song is "Because of You". His ideal is Bob Cousy, and we hope that Dave will be as great as Cousy is in the sports field. Activities: Vice Pres. 1, Pres. 2, Tres. Student Council 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Play 4, Glee Club 2, Boys State Representative 3.

Rose Richaizzi

"Baby" is very small in height, but we all know that she has a very big heart. She was one of our excellent makeup artists for the Senior Play. She is a speed demon in typing and shorthand, and we are sure that she will be a successful stenographer. Her favorite quotation is "Ye gads!" She enjoyed the friendliness of all of the students at Barre High the most. Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Senior Play Makeup Artist 4, Scriptus 4, Ping Pong 1,2, Barretone 4, Volleyball 2, Softball 1.

James Rice

"Jim" has added fun to our class in the year he has been with us. With his noted wit, he has won many friends. His plans for the future are not decided yet, but we know he will be successful in whatever he undertakes. He advises the freshman to finish school. His pet peeve is parking meters. His favorite quotation is "Have some Butterscotch." Activities Glee Club, Score Keeper 4, Senior Play 4.

Margaret Helen Scott

"Peg" is one of the sweetest girls in our midst. We will always remember her as "Ann" in the Senior Play. Her pet peeve is loud voiced people and her favorite song is "All The Things You Are." Her ideal is her mother and her favorite colors are blue and green. She thinks BHS needs more social activities more than anything else.
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scriptus 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Play 4: Barretone 4.

Mona Nadine Stewart

"Deanie" has been one of our most ardent cheerleaders during our Junior and Senior years. Her favorite song is "The Lord's Prayer," and her favorite color is yellow. Her pet peeve is people who holler at others. Her favorite quotation is "Bye-Bye," and her ideal is a successful secretary.
Activities: Prize Speaking 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Cheerleading 3,4; Radio Club 2; Scriptus 4; Captain Magazine Drive 1.

Beverly Strong

"Bev" is one of the quiet members of our class. However, when there is work to be done, she is always ready to pitch in. Her favorite quotation is "Oh, no!" While at BHS she enjoyed most her daily visits with Miss Handakas. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite song is "Tenderly." She advises the Frosh to get good marks and to do as they are told. Her future plans are nursing.
Activities: Senior Play Make-up Artist; Basketball 2; Calahan 3,4.

Hazel Ann Waterman

"Annie" always has a friendly smile for everyone. She has always had an active part in our class affairs, and her stories and ready laughter have saved many a situation. Her ideal is her mother and her favorite song is "Tell Me You're Mine." Her favorite quotation is "Miserable!" She enjoyed the students very much at BHS.
Activities: Senior Play Book; Scriptus 4; Barretone 4; Volley Ball 1.

Nancy Lee Wells

"Nan" was the first girl to ever receive the Barre Gazette trophy at B.H.S. Her future plans are to run business machines and her pet peeve is a quiet study hall. While at B.H.S. she enjoyed the basketball games more than any other activity. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite song is "My Baby's Coming Home". Her advice to the Frosh is "Study hard or you will regret it in years to come. Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Ping Pong 2, Senior Play, Shorthand Certificate, Softball 1, Volleyball 1.

Bernard Whitney

"Bernie" is one of the nicest boys in the Class of '53. As we all know he was chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign and did a wonderful job. He is planning to become an accountant and we certainly do wish him the best of luck for he certainly deserves it. Bernard's pet peeve is blushing girls and he thinks B.H.S. needs a gym, a cafteria and younger teachers. His favorite song is "Keep it a Secret" and his advice to the Frosh is "Keep your books open." Activities: March of Dimes Chairman 4, Glee Club 1,2, Senior Play Sound Effects 4.

We are sorry that we were not able to have Bradley Beckwith with us for our final activities. As we all know he was a very good student while at Barre High. Bradley is at Paris Island, S.C. in the United States Marines. We wish him the best of luck.

GRADUATION

A FRIENDSHIP TREE

A tree was planted, twelve years ago
A tree of Friendship, fine and sound
Carefully watched and let to grow
With strong deep roots down in the ground.
Until today, no branches have appeared,
But--true to the pattern God made for trees
We friends will part, and just as we have feared
Our lives have reached the time for these
And each will branch out in his own way
To become fine men and women of note
To make life, both, worthy and gay
To excercise our privilege to vote,
To raise our fanilies and help plant trees
The trees of friendship, fine and sound
Then they'll find friends, the same as we
With strong deep roots down in the ground.

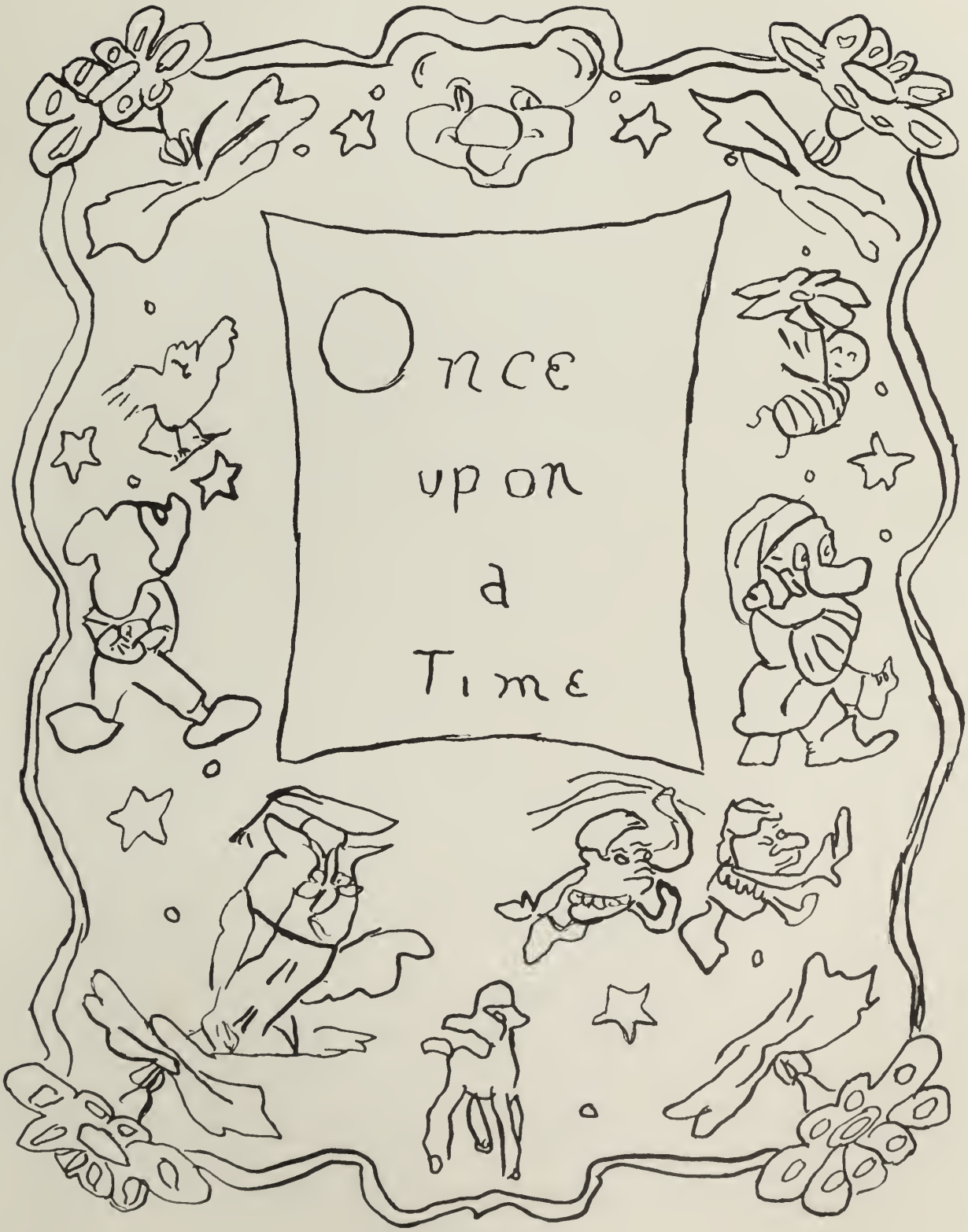
Nadine Stewart

MY DREAMS

Now here I am standing at life's doorway,
Forward, backward, to both paths I turn and gaze.
Behind me those school years so dear and gay,
Ahead, the future, a deep and tangled maze.
My dreams of my career are filled with hope!
Reporter, teacher, wife, what will life hold?
With whatever comes along I'll try to do my best,
I'll work and laugh and try so hard to please.
With love, and joy, and contentment I hope to be blest,
To live out my last years in comfort and ease.
Here are my dreams, some great ans some so small,
I ask to be able to live them out, that's all.

Mary Ann Molino

ACTION Shots


Once
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a
Time

On a bright sunny September morning, a group of slightly bewildered students gathered in Room 2, and met a new home-room teacher, Mr. Scanlon. After the first hectic week, in which the boys were "ducked" at every available chance, we started to settle down. Then we were introduced to our first general chorus and assembly which we enjoyed even at the time. After getting acquainted with each other came the election of class officers, John Flynn, President; David Puchalsky, Vice-president; Joseph LiDolci, Treasurer and Betty Ann Better, Secretary. Later we were introduced to someone we would get to know quite well during our stay at Barre, Del Albert. Try as we did, we found that at the end of the drive we had finished last, so the day of the Ice Cream Social found the freshman up at the back of the assembly hall doing exercises. After the wonderful assemblies put on by the other classes, it was finally our turn. Do you remember Joe LiDolci and Joe Borowski operating on patient Dave Puchalsky? Then came the Sophomore Social

to which quite a few freshman went. Basketball season started and on the JV team were Joe Binowski, Joe LiVolsi and Dave Buckalsky. Later on in the season, Dave was promoted to the varsity squad. January and February passed along bringing the basketball tournament in Orange, the last one in which Barre would play. Also the ever popular Senior Play which everyone enjoyed. Finally, June, and with it, the final exams. We did our best and then waited for the results. Class day, we helped the Seniors. In the afternoon it grew cloudy, so the exercises were held in the assembly hall. It was a very thrilling moment. And now we were one step closer to our goal, Graduation. We received report cards and it was the end of our Freshman year.

September of 1950, we once again entered Barre High, much more confident. Our home-room teacher would be Miss Wheeler. The first thing we did was to

Lane class elections, David Puchalsky, President; Peggy Roberts, Vice-president; Joe LiVolsi, Treasurer; and Betty Ann Better, Secretary. In early October, Del Obert again paid a visit to Barre High, but, try as we may, at the Ice Cream Social, we could be found doing exercises again. We had the honor of presenting the first school social at Halloween, at which we presented a play entitled the "Soft-Hearted Ghost", starring Joe LiVolsi. Soon it was Christmas vacation. We returned and soon saw another wonderful Senior Play. The basketball tournament was to be played at Turners Falls this year. The boys won the King Philip League Championship and also the Tri-State Tournament. In April, Miss Wheeler became Mrs. Upham. Soon it was May and time for another Junior Prom. Time was passing quickly and it was soon June. Final exams were held and everyone did his best and hoped for the best. Class day, we picked daisies and decorated the front of the school. Soon it was the night of graduation. The friends we had

made during our first two years would be leaving. But next year we would be back as Juniors.

This year upon entering Barre High, we would be upper-classmen. Upon entering Room 6, we found a new teacher, Mr. Baker. The first thing we did was to elect class officers, Joe Binowski, President; Peggy Roberts, Vice-president; Joe LiVolsi, Treasurer and Betty Ann Butler, Secretary. This year when the magazine drive was over, we had come in second, so at the Ice Cream Social, we provided the enjoyable entertainment. In October, we had a very successful Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Leslie Stewart. Our assembly was based on the "Hit Parade" and the boys made quite a hit singing "Rudolph". In February, there was another good Senior Play. The girls won the southern division of the King Philip League. The boys were again the winners in the King Philip League. In April, we held a Swedish Coffee Hour at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hanson. The theme

for our Junior Prom was the story of "Cinderella", and our song was sung to the melody of "Stardust". Soon it was June again, and some of our closest and dearest friends would be leaving. In September, we would be back as Seniors.

This would be our last year. Our home-room teacher was Mr. Flynn. There were also quite a few new members on the faculty. The class officers were the same as the year before. In October, we had the Senior Tea. This year, we won the magazine drive and did we enjoy our ice cream. Our assembly was a satire on the Teacher's Minstrel Show. On December 21, the Seniors went to Worcester and had their pictures taken. In February, the Senior Play entitled "Clementine" was given, under the direction of Mr. Flynn and Mr. Dupuis. In April, the Seniors left for five wonderful days in New York and Washington. Soon, final exams and graduation. Nothing left, but wonderful memories of four happy years at Barre High School.

To Market, to market,
To buy a fat pig

Shopping for the Basketball Banquet

Mandrake The Magician

Mr Flynn

Mother Goose

Miss Corcoran - at Whalem Park

Mistress Mary Quite Contrary
How does your garden grow?

Mr. Baker's Plants

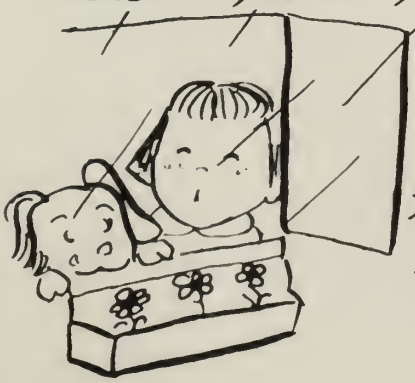
Frère Jacques,
Dormez-vous?

Monsieur Dupuis
Professeur de Français

On the Little Red School house

B. H. S.

Rain, Rain, go away!



Juniors hoping for a sunny Prom day.

Thumbelina

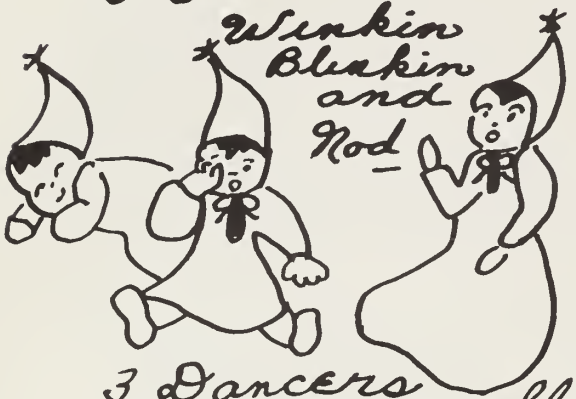
Betty ann Betters

Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater

Halloween Social

Curly Locks, Curly Locks,

Peggy Roberts

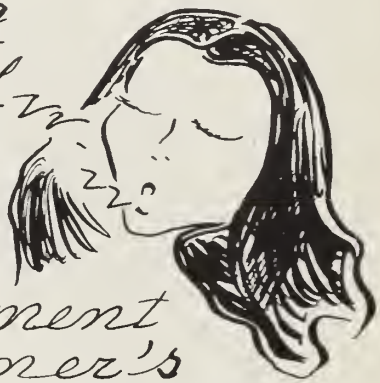


Winkin Blinkin and Nod

3 Dancers in Minstrel Show

Sleeping Beauty zz-zz

Coming back from tournament at Turner's Falls



Rudolph! Red Nose Reindeer

Pat-a-cake Pat-a-cake-

Freshmen cooking class

Junior assembly

Soft Hearted Ghost!

Joe Li Volsi Sophmore Assembly

a Rosy, Rosy, apple

an apple for the teacher

The House that Jack Built

The Senior Play house

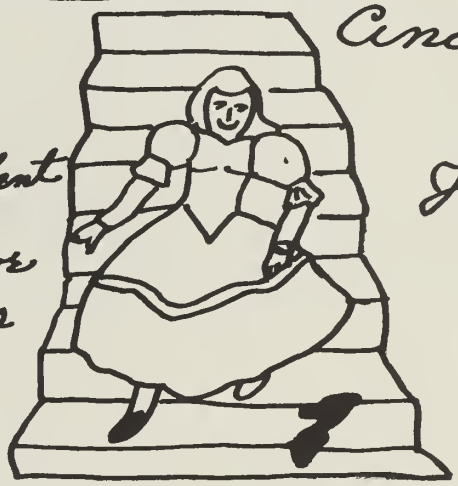
Hansel and Gretel

Senior's lost on Class Trip

Old King Cole

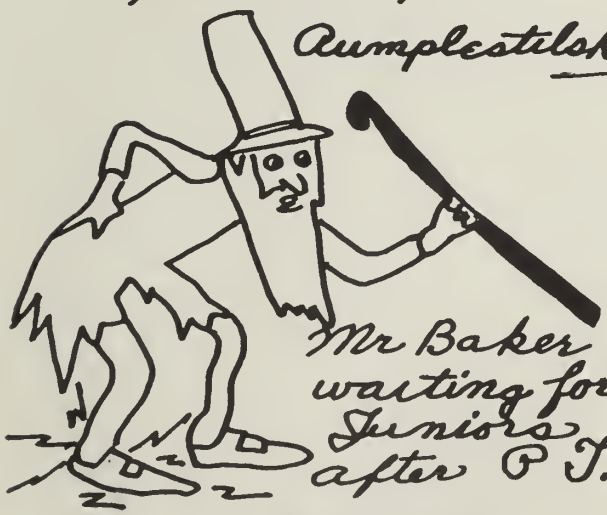
Joe B. President of Senior Class of '53

Cinderella



Junior Class

Rumplestilskin

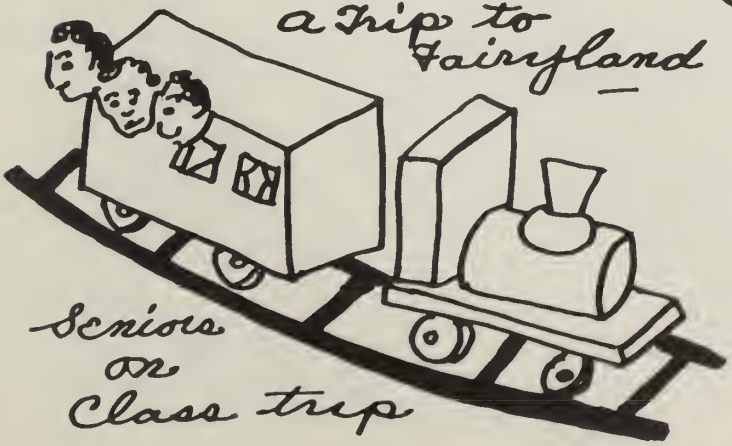


Mr Baker waiting for Juniors after P.J.

Little Red Riding Hood

Mary Ann Molino and her red "slicker"

a Trip to Fairyland



Seniors on Class trip

Alice in Wonderland

Joan Damon Editor of the Barretone

How much is that doggie in the window...?

Typing Class

Typing to music

Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee

The Miller Twins

Little Black Sambo

Mr Gosselin in the Teacher's Minstrel Show

The March Hare's Tea Party

Senior Tea

The Queen of Hearts she made some tarts

Miss Hardakas

The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers

Bradley Beckwith

U.S. Marines

Three little Pigs

Senior Ice Cream Social

"Sneezy" of Seven Dwarfs

Mickey Koval in the Senior Play

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three of the Barre High School, being of weak mind and weaker body, wish it to be known that we do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

After the proper payment of all our due debts of gratitude, we do hereby donate, give, and bequeath the following:

I Unto the Juniors we leave the slight hope that they may someday come near the records we have set.

II To the Sophomore Class we donate our support to help them win next year's Magazine Drive.

III To the Freshmen we leave nothing because we do not know them well enough.

IV Sylvia and Betty Ann leave the Coke Room, thankful that they don't have to go back there anymore.

V David leaves us wondering what the Basketball Team will do next year.

VI Joyce and Janet leave some of the teachers and underclassmen wondering which is which.

VII Joan Damon leaves her sympathy to next year's "Barretone" editor.

VIII Joe LiVolsi, Joe Cappello, and David Puchalsky leave us still doing their "Swan Ballet."

IX We leave Ruby Morris still taking pictures of the Faculty.

X Nadine Stewart leaves us still talking about "THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES."

XI Unto Stella Kowza we give thanks for the wonderful art work she did for the "Barretone."

XII Bernard Whitney leaves the second period history class still laughing over his jokes.

XIII James Rice leaves to hunt for the bag of candy he lost the night of the Senior Play.

XIV Joe LiVolsi leaves everyone in an uproar over his antics.

XV Johnny and Mickey leave Mr. Baker's math class----forever.

AND TESTAMENT

XVI We leave Mr. Gosselin---"just for chuckles."

XVII Unto Mr. Dawson we heap many thanks and much gratitude for all of the help he has given us.

XVIII To Mr. Dupuis we leave memories of "Clementine," and our thanks for directing the play when Mr. Flynn was quarantined.

XIX We leave Mr. Flynn with the knowledge that there will probably never be another Senior Class that talks as much as ours. We also leave our thanks for all the help he has given us.

XX We leave Mr. Baker with memories of his two years at Barre High and also of this year's Chem Class.

XXI Unto Mrs. Crowson we give thanks for her help on the "Scriptus," playbook, and "Barretone." Also we leave her the hope that she will coach many champion teams.

XXII We leave Mrs. Upham saying "People!" to the Trig Class.

XXIII To Miss Cocorran we send many thanks for all her help and our best wishes for a happy marriage.

XXIV We leave Miss Handakas cooking delicious meals.

XXV We leave Mr. Smith crying "Going, Going, Gone!"

XXVI Unto Miss Chase we gladly send the Junior Girls' Choir.

XXVIII To Mr. Peterson we leave the knowledge that we think he is very nice and also our thanks for all his help.

XIX We leave George Mennard our best wishes for first place at the tournament next year.

XXX To Miss Fessendan we leave our "secret formula " for getting well.

XXXI Janice Mann leaves saying "Oh, that felt good."

XXXII The Special Typing Class leaves to the strains of beautiful rhythm.

XXXIII The Senior Class leaves all of its records---good and otherwise with the knowledge that they will be hard to equal.

Mary Ann Molino
Class Attorney

EDITORIALS

As we of the graduating class of 1953 prepare to join the ranks of alumni of Barre High School, we realize that graduation is the day that we have been waiting for, for twelve years. Yet, as we approach that day, we have a feeling of sadness to realize that our carefree high school days will be over, but more than that, we also approach graduation with a feeling of uncertainty. Wether we go on to more schooling or right into work, we wonder what the future holds for us.

We take our first steps into the world hearing about things such as communism, Hydrogen bombs and new jet planes. How can we find security in a world that is at war with itself?

The answer is simple to preach but very difficult to practice. First, what is security? One dictionary defines it as the freedom from fear or doubt. In other words, security is confidence in our ancesters who left their own lands and homes for a search for freedom. They did not know what they would find, but they started out with the assurance that they were right. Our soldiers, fighting in Korea, have the same assurance. They realize that the America, the democracy that our ancestors established for us hundreds of years ago must be protected and not destroyed.

We can not all join the service. However, we can all share a part in helping to make the land, one of peace. Empires like Hitler's have been built up by greed and by the laziness of individual citzens.

By doing our jobs in life to the best of our ability, whatever they are and by being honest and kind in all our dealings through life we will not have to worry about insecurity.

Our country is one of which we should be proud. It is great because our ancestors, yours and mine, have made it great. Are we going to let them down?

Joan Damon

Everything we do in life will have a strong bearing on our attitude.

Examine your own attitude closely. Is it a healthy one? Do you have an attitude which will enable you to accomplish the things you strive for in life? Just what is attitude anyway?

Well, it has a lot to do with your disposition and manner. Do you feel that you can get along with people and deal with the public?

If you don't, it's about time you tried to develope these faculties a little more.

First impressions have a lot to do with your getting that job you want in life.

Do you feel that your disposition and mannerisms would pass this test?

If you don't, get busy and do something about them before they ruin your life. Don't give the excuse that, "It's too late now." It's never too late if you have a will and enough spunk to change.

However, if you can analyze yourself and truthfully say, "I have a healthy attitude," you needn't worry about changing, because that's all it takes plus a little ambition to be a success.

Browning once said,

A man's reach should exceed
his grasp
Or what's a Heaven for?

So too if we are striving in the right direction, all by-products of our effort will be good in themselves. If we should never attain the exact goal we set out for, the very fact we have constantly worked for the good cause will raise our standing to the eyes of our acquaintances, our God and ourselves.

Margaret Roberts

SENIOR TRIP

"In old New York, In old New York, "---this was the song that was on our lips and in our minds when we boarded Stewart's Bus at six o'clock in the morning on Monday, April 20. In a short time we found ourselves in Springfield at the train station and at 8:30 we were really off on the trip for which we had waited four, long years. It didn't take us long to get to New York and then we were on our way to Baltimore. After a brief tour of the city we left for Washington, where we stayed until the following Wednesday, when we left for New York.

What a night, that first one in Washington! The Capital was all lit up and all around it we could see the famous monuments about which we had read so much. The White House--the Lincoln Memorial--the Library of Congress--these and all of the others! It was very hard to get to sleep that night.

On Tuesday, after our night's rest (Ha) we were off on a tour of the rest of the city.-- Mount Vernon--the Lee Mansion--Arlington National Cemetery--the impressive "Changing of the Guard" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier--the Capital building--the Smithonian Institute, all these and many others will be etched in our memories forever.

Came Wednesday morning and the Washington Monument, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and lunch. Then we said farewell to Washington and started off, at long last, for New York where we stayed at the Taft Hotel until we left for home on Friday.

Wednesday night we saw a thrilling show at Radio City Music Hall. Thursday, we saw the Statue of Liberty, the RCA Building, the NBC Studios, and to top off one of the most exciting and busiest days of our lives, Thursday night we went to see the stage hit "The King and I", for many of us the first stage play we had ever seen.

Friday morning we took our last tour of the city and ended up at the Railroad Station, homeward bound. We reached Barre that night totally worn out and absolutely broke and, whether we admitted it or not, rather glad to be home.

The members of our class will never forget our wonderful trip and we would like to say thanks to the people who made it possible. First and foremost, our parents--without them we could never have gone.--Mr. Dawson and Mr. Flynn--they were the ones who planned the trip.--All the merchants and people in the town who were so generous in supporting the various class functions we put on to earn money for the trip. To our chaperones--Mr. Dupuis and Miss Corcoran, we say you were wonderful to put up with us.

We would like to go on record as saying that we are sure that all of the future classes that will be going on this trip will have a wonderful time. To the underclassmen we have only one piece of advice, "Save your money and bring your cameras." With this we close the story of the Senior Class Trip of 1953.

MOSTS AND BESTS

JUNIORS

	BOYS	GIRLS
Most Likely to Succeed	Joseph Persechino	Pauline Sidoti
Most Nonchalant	James Scott	Louise Tancredi
Best Dressed	Richard Wine	Joanne Janulevicus
Best Looking	Richard Wine	Carol Stevenson
Best Dancer	Richard Parkinson	Anne Rotondo
Most Popular	William Gorman	Polly Puchalsky
Most Diplomatic	William Gorman	Carol Stevenson
Best Driver	Richard Wine	Audrey Gawthrop
Most Sophisticated	Richard Wine	Joanne Janulevicus
Most Witty	James Scott	Louise Tancredi
Most Quiet	Clark Bordeaux	Sylvia Cornacchia
Best Disposition	Joseph Celona	Sylvia Cornacchia
Best Athlete	William Gorman	Polly Puchalsky
Most Versatile	William Gorman	Polly Puchalsky
Most Active	William Gorman	Polly Puchalsky
Most Studious	Joseph Persechino	Pauline Sidoti
Best Companion	Joseph Celona	Polly Puchalsky
Most Prompt	William Gorman	Pauline Sidoti
Best Worker	Joseph Persechino	Pauline Sidoti
Best Actor	James Scott	Jeanne McAndrew

SOPHOMORES

	BOYS	GIRLS
Most Likely to Succeed	Tommy Puchalsky	Mary Gorman
Most Nonchalant	Warren Panaccoine	Priscilla Heyes
Best Dressed	Richard Whippie	Mary Gorman
Best Looking	Gildo Rotondo	Beverly Sheldon
Best Dancer	Lenny Martone	Mary Gorman
Most Popular	Tommy Puchalsky	Carol White
Most Diplomatic	Tommy Puchalsky	Carol White
Best Driver	Lenny Martone	Carol White
Most Sophisticated	Gildo Rotondo	Mary Gorman
Most Witty	Joseph Pante	Priscilla Heyes
Most Quiet	Joseph Pitisci	Suzanne O'Connor
Best Disposition	Tommy Puchalsky	Carol White
Best Athlete	Gildo Rotondo	Vivian Andrukonis
Most Versatile	Tommy Puchalsky	Mary Gorman
Most Active	Tommy Puchalsky	Mary Gorman
Most Studious	Tommy Puchalsky	Suzanne O'Connor
Best Companion	Tommy Puchalsky	Carol White
Most Prompt	Tommy Puchalsky	Beverly Sheldon
Best Worker	Tommy Puchalsky	Mary Gorman
Best Actor	Stanley Mathews	Ayline Anderson

MOSTS AND BESTS

FRESHMEN

	BOYS	GIRLS
Most Likely to Succeed	Douglas Bryant	Jennie Celona
Most Nonchalant	Marvin Fuller	Frances Lamacchia
Best Dressed	Douglas Bryant	Janet DiFonzo
Best Looking	Charles Potter	Shirley Scott
Best Dancer	Douglas Bryant	Janet DiFonzo
Most Popular	Douglas Bryant	Janet DiFonzo
Most Diplomatic	Bill Robinson	Jennie Celona
Best Driver	Albert Keddy	Janet DiFonzo
Most Sophisticated	Douglas Bryant	Betty Lou Gareu
Most Witty	Herbert Bacon	Jennie Celona
Most Quiet	Roger Hall	Lorraine Bushway
Best Disposition	Douglas Bryant	Janet DiFonzo
Best Athlete	Douglas Bryant	Janet DiFonzo
Most Versatile	William Robinson	Anna Celona
Most Active	William Robinson	Janet DiFonzo
Most Studious	Douglas Bryant	Jane Murphy
Best Companion	John Scott	Janet DiFonzo
Most Prompt	Roger Varnot	Jennie Celona
Best Worker	William Robinson	Shirley Scott
Best Actor	John Scott	Janet DiFonzo

TEACHERS

Best Storyteller	Mr. Dawson
Best Cook (Birthday cakes)	Miss Handakas
Most Handsome	Mr. Gosselin
Most Distinguished-looking	Mr. Flynn
Most	Mr. Dupuis
Most Reserved	Mrs. Upham
Most Likely to Resign	Mr. Baker
Most Likely to Get Married	Miss Corcoran
Best Piano Player	Miss Chase
Most-Keohanist	Miss Keohan
Most Motherly	Mrs. Crowson

WHO'S WHO

Best Disposition
Best Worker
Most Prompt
Most Quiet

Best Athlete

Best Actor
Best Looking
Best Driver
Most Versatile
Most Popular
Most Diplomatic

Best Looking

Most Witty

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Best Disposition
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Best Dressed
Best Dancer

Most Sophisticated

J. L.
P.S. M.D.

NAMES MAKE THE NEWS!

CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS SENIOR CLASS PRODUCTION

A capacity crowd jammed its way into Williams Hall last Friday night to see the Senior Class production, "Clemetine," a three-act comedy. From the time the curtain went up on the first act

BARRE HIGH TRIMS TEMPLETON 60-49 AT FLORENCE HALL

A vastly improved Barre High basketball team, that put emphasis on team work, got back on the winning side of the ledger last Tuesday night when it defeated Templeton High Schoo

SENIOR CLASS BAZAAR SET FOR OCT. 13

The senior class at Barre H School, in conjunction with mothers of class members, sponsor a bazaar on Mon October 13 on the Barre Comi it was announced today.

Plans are being made, u ie direction of Janice Mann, ent member, and Mrs. L tewart, acting for the moth make this the most succes azaar ever put on by a se

BARRE GIRLS LOSE THRILLER TO NEW SALEM

The New Salem High School girls basketball team gained revenge for an earlier season setback at the hands of Barre Hi School girls when they eked a 25 to 22 victory over the M roon and Gold sextet last Frid night at Florence Hall. In first meeting between the clubs Barre was returned winner by a 25 to 24 score.

The Barre array was not

Barre Quintet Plays For Title At Turners Falls

Maroon and Gold Meets Thayer Academy For King Philip League Championship Saturday Night. Beats Hardwick And Warren Easily.

The Barre High School basketball team will travel to Turners Falls on Saturday night to face Thayer Academy for the championship of the King Philip League. The Maroon and Gold easily wrapped up its Division title by taking the measure of the other teams in its section and Thayer was again the winner in its part of the league.

Barre has once again been entered in the Tri- State Tourney, a tournament they won two years ago. The tourney will get under way on March 2 but Barre will not play its first game until March 6. On that date it plays

BARRE BASKETBALL TEAMS TO BE HONORED AT DINNER ON MARCH 26

Once again the assembly hall at Barre High School will be the scene of the annual dinner honoring the boys and girls basketball teams and the cheerleaders, it was announced this morning by Leroy Dawson, principal of the school. The popular event will be held and

BARRE SCHOOL TEACHERS ATTEND BOSTON MEETING

Forty-Second Annual Con on of the National Council achers of English was held e Statler Hotel in Boston the Thanksgiving weekend, ding to John E. Hodgen pal of the Center Schoo who served as a member of th Registration Committee.

Over 1600 teachers from mos of the forty-eight states, and visiting students from foreign na ions attended the annual event which opened on Thursday evening and concluded with a luncheon session on Saturday.

The National Council was the guest of the New England Association of English Teachers for the first time in sixteen years. The New England Association is the oldest regional group in the Council.

Highlights of the Convention included the several discussion groups, headed by leading re-

NORTH BROOKFIELD DEFEATS BARRE ON LAST SECOND BASKET 55 TO 54

GOSSELIN GREETS CANDIDATES FOR BARRE HIGH NINE

Bill Gosselin, making his de as Barre High School basel coach, greeted 19 candidates the 1953 team on Monday af

JUNIOR CLASS RE-SCHEDULES SUPPER DANCE

Old man weather forced th postponement of the Junior Clas spaghetti supper and dance the Grange Hall last Saturc night. The class, however, v make a second effort to run event on Saturday night, Ja ary 31, it was announced t morning.

As originally scheduled event will take place in Grange Hall with supper to served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. be followed by dancing. Tick purchased for last Saturc night will be honored at the n date.

Pauline Sidote is chairman the entire evening's program.

BARRE HIGH TRIPS PETERSHAM, 50-39; DEFEATS SACRED HEART ACADEMY 78-60

The Barre High School basketball team hit the jackpot during the last five days when it turned back the challenges of Petersham and Sacred Heart Academy of Worcester on hardwood at Florence Hall. Last Friday night the boys m our neighborhood town fell before the Maroon and Gold to 39 while Tuesday a highly rated Worcester quintet felt pangs of defeat by a 78 to 60 count.

Tomorrow night the locals will play host to New Salem and are overwhelming favorites to rack up their second straight victor over the invaders. Earlier in th campaign the Maroon and Gol defeated New Salem 54 to 36.

Top Scorer

TEACHERS' CLUB ANNOUNCES DATES FOR ANNUAL SHOW

The third annual Barre Teachers Club production will be held at Williams Hall on November 14 and 15 according to an announcement made today by Paul Flynn, a member of the club's publicity committee.

In his announcement Mr. Flynn listed the several committees for this event which, in its short history, has become a popular

MARINE Bradley Beckwith, son of Fabius Beckwith of Pleasant street, who has enlisted in the United States Marines. A member of the

SENIOR CLASS PLAY LISTED FRIDAY NIGHT

All roads will lead to Willia Hall Friday night when the Se ior Class at Barre High Scho will present "Clementine," a co edy in three acts. The curta will go up at 8 o'clock.

The director of the play, Pa Flynn, was forced to bow o

SENIOR CLASS SUPPER LISTED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Senior class at Barre High School will sponsor a covered supper in Grange Hall Sat- y night. Serving will start ix o'clock and continue until clock.

iss Joan Damon is general rman of the committee in ge of arrangements. She told Gazette today, "We are going ave many different kinds of seroles. So, come prepared a good supper."

ther committee members are laine Neilsen and Ruby Mor-

BARRE QUINTET STARTS TOURNEY PLAY SATURDAY

Idle since it was upset by Thayer Academy for the championship of the King Philip League on February 21 at Turners Falls,

BARRE MEETS BROOKFIELD SATURDAY FOR TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT TITLE

The Barre High School basketeers will be out for all the marbles Saturday night when they face Brookfield for the championship of the Tri-State Tournament at Turners Falls. Tap-off for the title game is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

P-TA MEETING LISTED MARCH 19 AT BARRE HIGH

A re-organization meeting the Barre Parent-Teachers A ciation will be held Thurs night, March 19 in the Assem

PUCHALSKY OUT WITH ARM INJURY; LOCALS OPEN AGAINST NO. BROOKFIELD

TEN-YEAR REUNION DINNER HELD BY BARRE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '42

The Class of 1942 of the Barre High School held a ten

BERNARD WHITNEY PRESENTS MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN $500 CHECK

The March of Dimes fund raising drive in Barre was given a substantial boost last Monday afternoon when Bernard Whitney, a student at Barre High School, presented Co-Chairmen Joseph Higgins and Phyllis Whitney, his sister, a check for $500 during an assembly in the high school. This is believed to be the largest individual check ever received here since the inception of the polio fund campaign.

As of Tuesday the local committee reports a grand total of $779.84 has been contributed. The quota this year has been set at $1000. Mr. Higgins said today that there is still time to get

BETTY ANN BETTER HEADS JUNIOR RED CROSS GROUP

A Junior Red Cross group of gh school girls is now well under way in organization and activity.

Its first meeting was held on November 5 in the general science room with about eight girls present. The Club has since organized with a membership of teen and elected the following officers: Betty Ann Better, esident; Stella Kowza, vice-resident; Carol Galvin, secretary; Vivian Andrukonis and Marilyn Baker, representatives. Leroy L. Dawson, principal, is the sponsor with Miss Mary Ann Landakas, domestic science teacher, as assistant.

The Club met on Monday and has undertaken a project of filling gift boxes. Another project

BARRE GIRLS END SEASON BY GAINING TIE WITH WARREN; BOW TO HARDWICK

The girls basketball team at Barre High School brought the 1952-53 season to a close Tuesday night when it came from behind in the fourth period to gain a 26 to 26 tie with the lassies from Warren High. Last Friday night the Maroon and Gold Girls suffered a 32 to 29 defeat at the hands of Hardwick in a thrilling contest. Both games were played at Florence Hall.

Barre enjoyed a 10 to 7 lead the end of the first period b

BARRE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TELL OF EXPERIENCES AT BOYS STATE

By BRADLEY BECKWITH and DAVID PUCHALSKY

LOCAL CLUB TO OFFER STUDENTS JOB GUIDANCE

The Board of Director

BARRE GIRLS WIN 33 TO 30 AT NO. BROOKFIELD

MARY ANN MOLINO NAMED EDITOR OF SCRIPTUS

Miss Mary Ann Molino, a senior at Barre High School, has named editor-inchief of the tus, the school organ, it was nced this week. Miss Mary ran, English and bookkeep- eacher, will act as faculty r. Joseph Benouski has named business manager. staff for the first two issues almost the same as those ot out the last edition of 51-52 term.

wing those two issues a

JUNIOR PROM LISTED MAY 15 IN WILLIAMS HALL

Members of the Junior Class at Barre High School have announced the date for their big social event of the year, the Junior Prom. It will be held on May 15 in Williams Hall.

SONG FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

FLORAL CONTEST OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ELECT GOP SLATE

The students at Barre High School elected an all Republican slate for the three top positions

BARRE HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY HOST TO ALUMNI AND RUTLAND

Idle since their smashing 60 to 38 victory over Templeton High School last week, the Barre High School basketball team will play two games during the Christmas vacation period.

One of the games, which is not listed on the schedule, will be the annual clash with the Alumni at Florence Hall. This contest will be played tomorrow night (Friday).

The other game will be played Monday night when the Maroon and White will play host Rutland also at Florence Hall.

Alumni Confident

Several members of the Alu

venge for a 32 to 23 beati they received at the hands Rutland. The first meeting tween the two female clubs said to have been a little on rough side and the Maroon a White girls say they are rea

HIGH SCHOOL CHATTER

By MARY ANN MOLINO

Last week the class officers had their pictures taken by Edson Sears, a photographer for the Barre Gazette. Along with these pictures a picture of the five new faculty members

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FACES THREE ROAD GAMES; OUTCLASSES NEW SALEM 57 - 28

The Barre High School basketball team will take to the road for its next three games. Tonight the Maroon and Gold will play in Hardwick, tomorrow night in Petersham and on Tuesday have a scheduled contest with Sacred Heart Academy in Worcester. The varsity will not return to its home

SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR YEAR LISTED AT BARRE HIGH

A complete social program for the remainder of the 1952-53 year Barre High School was released today with the next event the calendar slated for Halloween night when the Sophomore Social will be held. The in will fall on the social ram on May 22 when the or Prom will be the attrac-

far this year two events taken place, both being ly successful. The first was Senior Bazaar, which was on the Barre Common October 13. Yesterday the annual or Tea was held in the Assembly Hall.

llowing is a list of activities tober 31 — Sophomore So-

BINOWSKI TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT GOOD GOVERNMENT DAY AT STATE HOUSE

Joseph Binowski, president of the Senior Class at Barre High School, will join students from all sections of Massachusetts tomorrow to run the affairs of the state on Student Good Government Day at the State House in Boston.

MAGAZINE DRIVE GOES OVER TOP AT BARRE HIGH

The students at Barre High School have done it again. This time the four classes put on a record breaking effort in the annual magazine subscription fund drive according to results announced on Monday. The grand total in the drive is listed as $3,912.40 or an average of $26.24 for each student.

The senior class walked off with top honors recording sales

PETERSON TO ADDRESS P-TA MEETING TONIGHT

Many parents and friends school children are expected attend the re-organization me ing of the Parent-Teachers As tonight (Thursday) in the asse ly hall at Barre High Sch

Brookfield Edges Barre 39-38 For Tri-State Title

Thayer Defeats Inept Barre Five For League Title

Winchester, N.H. Quintet Scores Startling 58 To 51 Victory At Turners Falls Last Saturday. Hardwick Girls Win Championship.

An inept Barre High School basketball team failed in its quest for a third straight championship of the King Phil-

1952 SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS NOW IN SERVICE COLLEGE OR WORKING

JUNIOR CLASS PLANS EVENTS

BARRE
BARRE

CLASS SONG

(MELODY: STARDUST)

We often wondered when our turn would ever come
For a night like this,
And prom time bliss, long a memory,
That now at last has come to be.
For since Freshmen new, we have dreamed of the sensation,
But that was long ago, and now our jubilation,
Is in the May-time of our prom.
We've built a magic scene, behold the sight, dancing through the night,
We live our dream, come join in the scheme,
Where we've made happiness our theme,
We've not dreamed in vain, in our hearts will long remain,
Our Cinderella prom - its memory will linger on.

Memories

As now the hour has come for us to leave
These halls of Barre High we know so well,
Our footsteps we will try so hard to cleave
To truths our teachers worked so long to tell.
Just four short years ago we came and then
The road ahead seemed everlasting long,
But now we know if we would start again
We'd happily look forward with a song.
And now as we start out upon life's path
Sweet memories we'll hold of Barre High
As glowing coals upon a friendly hearth,
So thoughts of Barre light our hopeful eye.
Through life we'll hold her lesson in our hearts,
And do our best to play most worthy parts.

Joan Damon

Hit Parade of 1935

Franny

Jazbo

Deanie

Sylvia

Beaky

Nancy

Mickey and Jimmy

Joanie

Jannie

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY, "CLEMENTINE", WENT OVER WITH A BANG
PEGGY ROBERTS
DAVE PUCHALSKY
GANGWAY
WHAT'LL WE DO WITH CLEMENTINE?
I'LL TELL YA'- SOON AS SNEEZY, HERE, CALMS DOWN.
CHOO...
JOE BINOWSKI
JOAN DAMON
NANCY WELLS
MICKEY KOWAL
BOYS ARE MY SPECIALTY
ME TOO!
MARY ANN MOLINO
NADINE STEWART
BETTY BETTER
JOHN FLYNN
MARGARET SCOTT
PEGGY ROBERTS
DON'T GO AWAY...
BUBBA RICE
AL MASON JR.
BUBBA LEFT HIS BUTTERSCOTCH BACK-STAGE.

JUNIORS

Marilyn Baker
Marilyn Bentley
Clark Bordeaux
Wayne Cauvin
Joseph Celona
Sylvia Cornacchia
Sylvia Dahart
Elaine D'Annolfo
Glenn Dickson
Adeline DiNatale
Audrey Gawthrop
Richard Gariepy
William Gorman
Teresa Guilfoyle
Joanne Janulevicus
Bette Mae Jacobson
Stella Kowza
Mary McAndrew
Bernice Mennard

Robert McKinstry
Robert Moran
Richard Parkinson
Joseph Persechino
Francis Puliafico
Pauline Puchalsky
Ann Rotondo
Audrey Sample
James Scott
Arthur Sheldon
Pauline Sidoti
Beverly Shepardson
Carol Stevenson
Evelyn Strong
Louise Tancredi
Susan Tuttle
Gerry Tuttle
Mary Ward
Richard Wine

JUNIOR HISTORY

September came, and once more we ascended the steps of Barre High,----- this time as jaunty juniors.

We soon became well-acquainted with all the new faculty members; Mrs. Crowson, Miss Handakas, Miss Keohen, Mr. Gosselin, Mr. Dupuis, and our superintendent, Mr. Peterson.

First of all came the magazine drive and we fortunate juniors were once more allowed to sit and observe.

Basketball season began presently and many juniors could be seen representing their Alma Mater, either on the basketball teams or on the cheering squad.

January and February saw the success of our two food sales and our spaghetti supper. All three certainly helped to increase the amount of money in our treasury !

Honor came to the junior class when Pauline Sidoti and Wayne Cauvin received the top awards in the annual prize-speaking contest.

Finally, our long awaited assembly was presented and it was met by much approval, especially the boys rendition of "High Noon". The junior girls' chorus gained much recognition throughout the year, appearing at many of the school and town social presentations.

Bill, Francis, Carol and Pauline became disc-jockeys for a day when they appeared on station W. A. R. E's "Top Ten Tunes."

After much planning and hardwork, strains of the melody "Moonlight and Roses" brought us to the climax of our junior year. Gaiety, melody, and beauty united to make this a romantic and unforgettable evening. Along with our lovely theme, the beautiful music of Russ Cole, the presentation of school rings, and our highly-original favors, our junior prom was made a most memorable occasion.

Soon graduation time drew near, so bidding farewell and wishing the best of luck to the class of '53, we descended the steps of B. H. S. only to return in the near future as sophisticated seniors.

Good Luck !

JUNIORS

WHAT AWAITS AND SURROUNDS YOU

BY

PAULINE PUCHALSKY

What awaits and surrounds you,
In this troubled world of today?
Will the future bring you sadness,
Or will happiness light your way?

Lying before you is the threat of war,
Of communism, and strife.
Can you surmount these obstacles,
And live a calm and peaceful life?

Your life is what you alone make it.
Take caution, in all that you may do.
By prayer and faith, Prepare yourself
For whatever awaits and surrounds you.

WHAT AWAITS AND SURROUNDS YOU

Here in the month of April, just two months away from going into the world as men and women, you seniors must be able to suffer pain in becoming the leaders of the next generation.

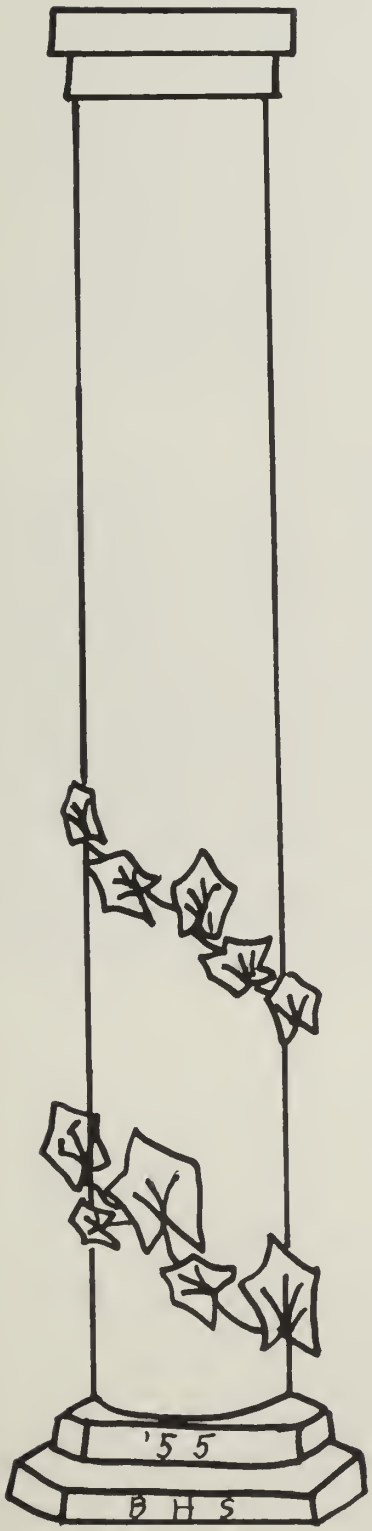
Beginning last month, a big crime wave settled over every part of the United States. It seems that the people are becoming cannibals. They think nothing of murdering their own neighbors in cold blood for a few dollars. Led by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the nations leading policemen and other groups, this crime wave is being tended to.

However a greater handicap which threatens the whole world is the threat of Communism. The Soviet Union of Russia is slowly gathering all the surrounding countries under its leadership. The people of these countries are starved, and when someone donates food to their cause they'll do anything. The Russians are usually the first ones there.

The inventions of the Hydrogen and Atomic bombs may lead this world to complete destruction. Both the United States and Russia know that an Atomic bomb war would corrupt the universe. It is for this reason that we are not engaged in a third world war.

These things which I have mentioned will have a definite effect on every member of the graduating class. The boys will soon be required to join the Armed Forces and many girls will also follow as nurses, waves and wacs. So now, while there is time you should all pray to God. Tell him you're thankful for all he has done, and pray for everlasting peace.

JOSEPH PERSECHINO



SOPHOMORES

Ayline Anderson
Vivian Andrukonis
Stanley Blaisdell
Jean Dahart
Margaret Dymon
Helen Flynn
Carolyn Galvin
Mary Gorman
Mona King
Janina Kowza
Edward Le Clair
William McNaney
Anthony Maio
Leonard Martone
Stanley Mathews

Suzanne O'Connor
Maurice Panaccione
Warren Panaccione
Joseph Pante
Joseph Pitisci
Thomas Puchalsky
Gildo Rotondo
Roberta Scott
Beverly Sheldon
Dorothy Stratton
Shirley Tetreault
Barbara Tolman
Richard Whippee
Carol White

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

We ascended the steps of Barre High this year with a great deal more confidence than our previous freshman year. Proud and sophisticated-wise to the ways of Barre High-at our first class meeting we elected Thomas Puchalsky as president, once again, with Bill McNaney as vice-president, Vivian Androkonis as treasure and Beverly Sheldon as secretary.

At the school's first assembly we eargerly joined in giving the "frosh," a hearty welcome. It certainly was a familiar sound to our ears-just one year ago!

The first event of the year was our halloween social. Everyone willingly pitched in with a helping hand and we "Sophs" were pleased it turned out to be such a success.

With basketball season in full swing we were proud to have Gildo Rotondo, and Joe Pante, on the Varsity, with Dick Whippee and Joe Panaccione on the Jr. Varsity.

The girls representing our class were Vivian Androkonis and Carol White. Jenny Kowza was also chosen for one of the school's ceer leaders.

Christmas season soon followed with the Seniors annual social. A great number of the student body attended and enjoyed all tremendously. Even more enjoyable was the week of our vacation when "Jolly Saint Nick" visited our town of Barre.

Prize speaking which is another of Barre High's activities rolled around in March. Helen Flynn, the candidate from the Sophomore Class did such a wonderful job, she was awarded third prize.

It certainly has been great fun being Sophomores, but we're all anxiously awaiting our try at room VI, when we will have the opportunity of putting on the prom and being recognized for the first time as upper classmen!

Best wishes!

SOPHOMORES

"THOUGHTS AT GRADUATION TIME"

Our glorious graduation, our day of days,
Hesitantly leaving, yet our way to blaze.
How unsettled our emotions in days like these,
Yet someday a job well done will once more restore our ease.
With heads held high, so proud
No backward glance are we allowed
For we must venture forth unafraid,
To prove to all how we've well been made.
To Teachers all, we'll prove their pride,
Traveling alone, yet in heart, side by side.
To Parents all, we will suceed without delay,
For it was they and they alone who proved the way.

"THOUGHTS AT GRADUATION TIME"

Now that we are once again approaching the season of Graduation, we think back over past years when we have watched other classes take this most important step. We regarded them with mixed emotions, sadness at seeing them leave, happiness for what they had accomplished, and envy for their rightfully won independence. As time slipped by and each of us picked up again with our same work a-day-world, they were thought of almost indifferently, although their will always remain many cherised friendships.

Now it is a different story. We hold the spotlight and everyone's attention is focused on us, from the most insignificant Freshmen to our teachers and principal.

This is a very special day and some of us, I imagine, are not any too glum about leaving. Others may be anxious to meet the world, yet hesitant to leave old friends and acquaintances. Still others maybe, as yet, totally undecided about their futures and, therefore, would enjoy the haven that a small town high school furnishes.

Every one of us knows, if we use our logic, that we can pretty well judge what a mark we will make in our future professions by the mark we have made in high school.

You might say, high school is more or less a testing ground for future flights.

I'm sure we all realize that good wishes follow us wherever we may go, from our under-classmen, teachers, parents, friends, and whomever we may have come in contact with during these four years.

Ayline Anderson

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Douglas Bryant
Lorraine Bushway
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Guy D'Annolfo
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FRESHMEN HISTORY

The summer months had finally ended and the coming September found us Freshmen at Barre High. On September 9, 1952 forty-five "smiling faces" greeted our new home room teacher, Mr. Dupuis.

The boys were "ducked" in fine fashion.

We somehow managed to stumble through that first day and when the last bell rang for dismissal we all knew we would enjoy our stay at B.H.S.

The first assembly found us scared but we were encouraged by the rousing reception we received by the upperclassmen.

The magazine drive resulted in us doing exercises at the back of the hall, while the Seniors ate the ice cream.

We are proud of Janet DiFonzo who represented us on the girls' team. We are also proud of Douglas Bryant, Sammy Sidoti, Herbie Bacon, Brad Gromelski, Ronald Pitisci, Anthony Falco, Carl Molino and Billy Tuttle who played for the J.V. team.

After a few months at school, we became well enough acquainted to choose class officers. The results were: William Robinson, President; Leo Klem, Vice President; Joyce Sirois, Treasurer; and Shirley Scott, Secretary.

February found us watching the Senior Play, "Clementime", and wondering if we would ever be the actors instead of the spectators.

The Freshmen wish to congratulate the Seniors and wish them the best of luck in the future.

We know that we have much to look forward to before donning cap and gown. We have to win a magazine drive, dance at the Junior Prom, travel to New York and Washington, send our representative to Boston on Good Government Day, perform in three assemblies and become as sophisticated and debonair as the seniors of '53.

Before leaving Room 2 we want to thank Mr. Dupuis for his patience and interests.

His keen sense of humor and happy smile have made our years go by more quickly and more pleasantly.

Congratulations

FRESHMEN

"NOW THAT YOU'VE FINISHED"

BY

DOUG BRYANT

Now that your days at Barre High
Have ended, and you must say good-by;
Think back over those four exciting years,
When first you laughed, and then shed tears.

Remember when you were a freshman at first,
Glowing with pride through the doorway you burst,
You thought that the school you would soon overtake,
But found upperclassmen there in your wake.

As sophomores you advanced a little more,
And thought of the years for you in store;
Next year as juniors you would almost be there,
And thinking of college for which you'd prepare.

The third year, and thoughts of the prom were bright,
You all made ready for that wonderful night.
By the end of the year you stopped fooling around,
And stood, your feet more firmly in the ground.

Your senior year had come at last,
Though now you say it came too fast.
You thought of the many good times that you had,
Now leaving the school, you are not so glad.

THOUGHTS OF A FRESHMAN

In the short time that I have been here I have learned a lot from you, Seniors. Since that first day when I was scared and frightened, you were calm and confident. You made an impression that stuck. Sure you like to have fun too; we all do, or we aren't human. I can remember the day after our graduation from Grammar School, we came up to look around and later Mr. Smith found several of us locked up in the closets. Someone happened to pass while we were examining them.

A Senior to me is someone to idolize, to look up to, someone that's been here a little longer and knows much more than he pretends to know, someone who works hard to finish that Algebra assignment before the next class, always ready and prompt for unexpected tests, always prepared for classes, someone who has learned that it's worth staying home that Friday night to finish the lesson, to get all the knowledge you can and to make up your mind to make something out of yourself, someone who doesn't let the other one do all the work and carry all the burdens, but pitches in to help and lessen the burden. That's the impression I received of our Seniors after my Freshman year here.

SHIRLEY SCOTT

ACTIVITIES

BARRETONE

The Barretone staff has at last finished and assembled the 1953 issue. We hope that this Barretone will be an example for future issues.

We hope that we have captured memories in this book that will be here for you to look at in the years to come.

This year's staff would like to express its thanks to Miss Corcoran, who has done so much work on this book. We wish her happiness in her future years of married life.

The Senior class wishes to thank all of the contributors who make it possible to put out this book each year, also, anyone who helped in any way with the work on this year's Barretone.

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Janet Miller	Lorraine Lam	Margaret Scott
Louise Tancredi	Nancy Wells	Francis Converse

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Following the usual tradition, the Senior Class managed to win the Magazine Drive again this year by overwhelming odds and had the honor of sitting on the stage in the Assembly Hall and eating ice cream which was served to them by the teachers. While the faculty was serving and also entertaining the worthy Seniors, the Freshmen were adding their bit to the festivities by doing excercises in the rear of the hall---- the Sophomores were putting on various entertainments, and the Juniors,observing all of the activities, made their presence felt.

This year the school broke all previous records by selling over thirty-five hundred dollars worth of magazines. This great financial success enabled the school to enjoy many things that it otherwise might have been unable to have.

This was the first victory of the year for the Seniors and it just seemed to be a forecast of all the good things to come. Next fall we will be wondering who is winning the drive and if the winners will enjoy their ice cream just as much as the Class of '53 did this year.

Again it was that genial man Del Obert, who started us off on the road to success. To him and to all of the many subscribers should go a round of resounding thanks from all the students. Without them we could never make a success of our campaign.

SENIOR PLAY

February 20, 1953------this is a day the Seniors will always remember, for on that day we presented "Clementine," a comedy in three acts. The scene---the Mayor's home in Hooterville, the characters---all normal everday people, the audience ---the house was packed and the people very enthusiastic.

Peggy Roberts played Clementine, and suprised us all with her version of the teen-age tomboy. Will we ever forget Jimmy Rice as Abe, the family handyman? He scored the hit of the play when he started to pull out a bag of candy and instead pulled out the playbook! Mickey Kowal, who played Skinny, a teen-age who was something of a sissy, and Betty Ann Better who played a good-natured gossipy teen-age girl, both won laurels for their parts. Everyone else in the cast also did a fine job. Our business manager was Sylvia Persechino and under her able leadership the ads in our playbook put a big boost in our Senior Trip Fund.

Again this year, Mr. Flynn was our director, but when he was quarantined because of illness in the family, Mr. Dupuis stepped in and carried us on to success. To both of these men must go many thanks for all the work and time they put in on the play. Another vote of thanks must go to Miss Chase and the Junior Girls who sang to Miss Chase's accompniment during the intermission. These same girls also did a fine job of ushering for the play.

CAST

Peggy Roberts	Nancy Wells	Joseph Binowski
Joan Damon	Peggy Scott	David Puchalsky
Betty Ann Better	Mary Ann Molino	Mickey Kowal
Nadine Stewart	James Rice	John Flynn

PRIZE SPEAKING

This spring found a great deal of interest in the annual prize speaking contest. There were no preliminaries this year, so on the night of March 27, six girls and three boys met in the Assembly Hall, before a large audience to compete for the three boys' and three girls' prizes that were offered. The candidates were: Sylvia Cornacchia, Nadine Stewart, Polly Sidoti, Helen Flynn, Jennie Celona, Anna Celona, Wayne Cauvin, Joseph Persechino, and Jimmy Scott.

The pieces were all particularly spirited and the judges had a hard time picking the winners. This year the first place in both the boys' and the girls' fields went to Juniors. Wayne Cauvin won top honors for the boys with his piece, "The Marine on Wake Island." Polly Sidoti received the top award for the girls with a piece entitled, "Ma At the P.T.A." Joseph Persechino and Nadine Stewart finished in second place and Helen Ann Flynn and Jimmy Scott came in third.

Almost all of the teachers found themselves busy coaching one or more of the contestants. However, we all feel that everyone benifits from such a contest and we would like to say thanks to the teachers for all of their help. We would also like to say thanks to the Barre Womens' Club for sponsoring the contest. A lot of interest from the students, the faculty, and the townspeople has been shown in the annual speaking contest and we hope it will always be so.

CHEERLEADERS

Three cheers for Barre----------Rah! Rah! Rah!

At all of the games during the past season, seven pretty and vivacious girls have led the Barre fans in the school songs and cheers. Captain Nadine Stewart and the rest of her girls, Margaret Scott, Carol Stevenson, Joanne Janulevicus, Janina Kowza, Bernice Mennard, and Jean McAndrew, put in a lot of time learning the cheers and some pretty snappy routines to go with them.

This year the cheerleaders were guests at the Basketball Banquet along with the Girls' and the Boys' Teams. For their uniforms the girls wore white cotton blouses with three-quarter length sleeves, maroon skirts, white sneakers, and ankle socks, and little maroon bow ties. To complete their outfits, the girls carried megaphones with their names on them.

This year's group of cheerleaders created a favorable impression wherever they went. We all feel sure that next year's cheerleaders will have to go some to beat this group.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

This year as Christmas drew near, pine boughs could be smelled through the high school, and carols could be heard echoing through the halls. It was time for the Christmas Social, when the class of '53 would be hosts to all of the Barre High Alumni.

This year we put on the play "Christmas is a Racket." In the play were Joseph LiVolsi as Mr. Host; Margeine DiLibero as Mrs. Host; Sylvia Persechino as Ann; Lorraine Lam as Barbara; John Flynn as Mr. Guest; and Joan Damon as Mrs. Guest. We also had the rest of the class as carolers. Jim Rice was our unforgetable Santa Claus.

Nadine Stewart, who had charge of the decoration committee, played a big part in making the social a success.

It was an affair that will long remain in our memories. Next year we will be the guests, and the class of '54 the hosts.

GLEE CLUB

This year we have once again been very fortunate in having Miss Chase here in Barre all of the time. Under her leadership, the Glee Club has prospered and that period has become an enjoyable time for all. The Glee Club was composed this year entirely of girls from all four classes. The group sang at the Music Festival which was held in Turners Falls on May 16. The girls were a credit to the school and we should all be proud of them.

There were two other branches of this group, the Freshmen Boys' Choir, and the Junior Girls' Choir. Both of these groups entertained the school on various occasions and the girls sang at other places such as the Women's Club and the Senior Play. Both groups entertained at the Basketball Banquet.

All three groups were very lucky to get Tommy Puchalsky to play for them. All three groups have done their part to help out the different assemblies that have been put on by the school. We would like to say thanks to Miss Chase and Tommy Puchalsky for all of the work they have done with the various groups. We all feel that our school has benefited greatly because of them.

SCRIPTUS

"Scriptus out today"----that is the sign that goes on the blackboards every two or three weeks. Under the guidance of Miss Corcoran, our Faculty Advisor, Mary Ann Molino, the editor, and Mrs. Crowson, the person in charge of getting it out, our school paper has gone along splendidly this year.

As in other years, this year's staff was picked by the people who were in charge of the paper last year. Stella Kowza, who was picked to replace Ken Izzi as the art editor, has done a wonderful job on the covers and the "Roamer" which are two of the reasons for the popularity of the paper. Some other reasons for the success of the paper are the girls in the Commercial Department, headed by Mrs. Crowson. To them must go a vote of thanks, for they have always had the paper ready when it was supposed to be and they have always done a neat job of it.

All those who reported the news learned to remember people, places, things and have benefited greatly from this experience. Those who did reviews of both movies and books now look for the best in these fields. Anyone who had anything at all published in the paper has benefited a great deal---for the fact that one product of theirs was published may have made them try to write more.

The "Scriptus" is truly a school paper. The price is still the same, only a nickel, but most of all it carries the things that we are all interested in. It bars nobody from the staff and even if you aren't on that everyone is free to contribute material at any time.

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1952-1953

BOY'S BASKETBALL

The basketball team finished one of its greatest seasons by obtaining a record of fourteen victories and five defeats. Members of the squad were Captain David Puchalsky, Bill Gorman, Gerry Tuttle, Dick Wine, Joseph LeVolsi, Gildo Rotondo, John Flynn, Bruce Bryant, Joseph Celona, Dick Parkinson, Dick Gariepy, and Joseph Pante.

After opening their season with a one point setback at the hands of North Brookfield, the players led by Captain Puchalsky, Bill Gorman and LiVolsi won over Rutland and Templeton twice, however they met a stunning defeat at the hands of an underdog Rutland squad. Morally upset after this loss, the boys lost to a very fine Warren squad, a defeat they atonned for later in the year. After this pair of successive losses, the Barre team started working like a machine, winning eight consecutive games. Then came the first trip to Turners Falls. Barre, a decided favorite, played and was upset by a weaker but more spirited Thayer team for the King Philip championship.

The Tri-State Tournament followed the championship game at Turners Falls. Barre drew their neighbor Petersham as their first opponent and trounced them by an overwhelming margin. Then came Wilmington and they were beat by the Barre Hornets 49-28. The Hornets sensed the championship as they prepared for the final game with Brookfield, the team that had beaten them by one point the previous year. However Barre lost their great forward Gorman through illness and this proved a great setback. The boys went out on that floor and played a game we'll never forget. Led by the great blond Captain Puchalsky, who carried the team almost single handed they played their heart out only to lose a heartbreaking decision by one point for the second successive year. The town of Barre congratulates these athletes.

Date	Opponent	Played at	Home	Opponent
Dec. 4	No. Brookfield	No. Brookfield	54	55
12	Rutland	Rutland	56	50
16	Templeton	Templeton	60	38
29	Templeton	Barre	60	49
Jan.13	Rutland	Barre	55	62
16	New Salem	New Salem	54	36
20	Warren	Warren	52	61
23	Petersham	Barre	50	39
27	Sacred Heart	Barre	78	60
30	New Salem	Barre	57	28
Feb. 5	Hardwick	Hardwick	52	48
6	Petersham	Petersham	69	45
10	Sacred Heart	Worcester	72	71
13	Hardwick	Barre	62	50
17	Warren	Barre	66	41
Mar. 1	Thayer	Turners Falls	51	58
6	Petersham	Turners Falls	67	35
11	Wilmington	Turners Falls	49	28
13	Brookfield	Turners Falls	36	37

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

During the year 1952-1953 many new, interesting and exciting things happened at Barre High School.

Among the exciting things was Girls' Basketball. Approximately 35 girls tried out for the team and as usual, Coach Crowson found it difficult to pick out the twelve best players. Those chosen were Joyce Miller, Peggy Roberts, Stella Kowza, Bette Mae Jacobson, Sylvia Dahart, Janet DiFonzo, Carol White, Janet Miller, Mary Ann Molino, Polly Puchalsky, Audrey Sample and Vivian Andrukonis.

The season opened December 9, 1952 with a game against North Brookfield High School on the opponent's home court. Barre was quite successful in walking off the floor with a 33-30 victory. However their luck was not constant and they closed the season with 3 wins, 9 losses, and one tie.

Perhaps the most exciting game was that against Warren High School on Barre's home court. It was the last game of the season and the girls were determined to claim the victory. At the end of the first half, the visiting team was leading by one point. At the end of the third period they were ahead by five points but the Barre girls made a wonderful come back and the game ended in a 26-26 tie.

The scoring totals for the year were: Joyce Miller 57, Peggy Roberts 41, Stella Kowza 77, Sylvia Dahart 54, Bette Mae Jacobson 9, Janet DiFonzo 7.

The girls wish to thank Miss Handakas for the wonderful supper she served them and the Templeton team after an afternoon game. The girls were served equally well when the return game was played in Templeton.

Also, of course, to Coach Crowson the girls give their sincerest thanks and hope that next year they might have an even more successful season.

Although the team will be losing four girls, their most prominent players, I'm certain that next year's team will show as much team spirit and fair play as this year's team.

Good Luck Girls!

BASEBALL

Because the yearbook goes to press at the start of the baseball season it is difficult to give a report on this year's diamond doings. But if you have followed the athletic teams around, you will notice that B. H. S. has always had a powerful baseball team and this year is no exception.

Coach Gosselin is pleased with the team's spirit shown at practice and is certain his first year as coach will be successful.

From last year's starting nine, only two players were lost through graduation. Bill Gorman and Joseph LiVosi are the team's pitchers. Gerry Tuttle is the third basemen, with Dick Wine at second and Joseph Persechino first. Second base is a battle between Mike Kowal, Joseph Pante, and Dick Parkinson. Joseph Celona will patrol centerfield with Gildo Rotondo in right and Captain David Puchalsky catching. Gorman and LiVolsi will alternate in left field.

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